

Proposals from Maharashtra under JNNURM

3175. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many proposals of the State Government of Maharashtra for grants under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are pending with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the grants for these proposals are expected to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) As on 30.4.2007 only 98 Detailed Projects Reports (DPRs) have been received from Government of Maharashtra in respect of Greater Mumbai, Nashik, Nagpur, Pune and Nanded seeking additional central assistance under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Status of all these 98 DPRs is as follows:—

Number of DPRS approved for central assistance
under Sub-Mission for Urban Infrastructure and Governance. - 45

Number of DPRs returned to State Government for
modification of DPR/withdrawn by the State Government. - 33

Number of DPRs rejected on technical ground - 12

Number of DPRs under consideration/appraisal - 8

The 45 projects have been approved at a total cost of Rs. 600734.28 lakh and a sum of Rs. 43578.00 lakh has been released towards first installment of central share. The other projects will be considered after the technical approval by appraisal agency.

Water Supply Scheme for Aurangabad

3176. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State level Sanctioning Committee of Maharashtra has sanctioned DPRs *inter alia* Water Supply Schemes for

Aurangabad under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and forwarded to Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal and by when the Central assistance under the scheme is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. As per guidelines of Urban Infrastructure Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), the projects approved/recommended by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) are considered in the Ministry of Urban Development for release of financial assistance. The Government of Maharashtra submitted a project on water supply in Aurangabad district under UIDSSMT before SLSC in its 2nd meeting held on 28.9.2006 which was not approved in the meeting.

Dogra Committee recommendations

3177. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMAA. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dogra Committee have since submitted its report to Government, if so, when was it submitted;

(b) the present stage of its consideration;

(c) the important recommendations of the Committee;

(d) the recommendations which seem acceptable to Government; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to deal with unauthorised additions/alterations in DDA flats and the time frame therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) The Dogra Committee has submitted its report to Government on 10.1.2007. The Committee made recommendations regarding the feasibility of allowing additions/ alterations in DDA flats as well as Group Housing Society flats. Interdepartmental consultations have been initiated and the final decision on acceptance of recommendations of the Committee would depend upon the outcome of such consultations.